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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** [REDACTED] Chairman, Clandestine Services  
Special Panel, Suggestion Awards Committee

**SUBJECT** : Guidance Information for Operational Ideas

1. As you recall, at the 13 July 1967 Special Panel Meeting, the limited variety of operational ideas currently being received was discussed. Per your recent request, we are attaching a listing of the various subjects that employees used in contributing ideas to the former Clandestine Services Operations Suggestion Program (TAB A).

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2. [REDACTED] (TAB B) has, as far as we can determine, expired. I see no reason to mention the Clandestine Services Operations Suggestion Program by name again. The title "Operational Suggestions" should suffice if all former CSOSP items of current concern are listed as well as ideas for operational devices, etc., which have been forwarded to the Special Panel. Since [REDACTED] says that "The Panel considers suggestions and inventions involving operational activities of the Clandestine Services and makes recommendations to the Chairman, Suggestion Awards Committee," the range of specific topics desired can be as extensive as you wish.

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3. Is there anything else you wish on this subject?

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[REDACTED]   
Executive Secretary

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Alternate Chairman,  
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You will recall from reading the record of the last Clandestine Services Special Panel Meeting that the limited variety of operational ideas currently received was discussed.

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The SP Chairman, [REDACTED] agreed to prepare a new notice or announcement on the subject for the Deputy Director (Plans). He asked us to compile a listing for his guidance showing the variety of ideas actually received under the Clandestine Services Ops Suggestion Program which began in August 1960 and expired in December 1963.

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Tab A is a copy of the listing we are sending [REDACTED] Tab B is the last notice that was issued to give CS personnel an indication of the typical operational ideas desired.

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As [REDACTED] develops a new announcement he will be in touch with us for comment. At that time I will refer his proposal to each of you for your ideas and recommendations.

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